

Resolution No.: _____

Introduced: _____

Adopted: _____

COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: County Council

Subject: Resolution to Extend the Designation of the Montgomery County Collaboration Council for Children, Youth, and Families as the County's Local Management Board for Children, Youth and Families

Background

1. State law requires the County to establish or designate a local management board to ensure the implementation of a local, interagency service delivery system for children, youth, and families. Under State law, the County may designate a quasi-public, nonprofit corporation that is not an instrumentality of the County to act as the County's local management board.
2. Section 2-119 of the County Code establishes a process to designate a quasi-public corporation as the local management board. It also establishes certain criteria that a quasi-public corporation must meet to be designated as the local management board.
3. On April 26, 2004, the Montgomery County Collaboration Council for Children, Youth, and Families submitted its articles of incorporation and by-laws to the County Council and formally requested to be designated as Montgomery County's Local Management Board. The Council approved this designation in Resolution 15-599 on May 4, 2004.
4. By law, the Council's designation of a local management board expires three years after the designating resolution is adopted unless the Council extends the designation by adopting another resolution.
5. On March 20, 2007, the Council adopted Resolution 16-76, re-designating the Montgomery County Collaboration Council for Children, Youth, and Families as the Montgomery County's Local Management Board for a second three year period. The current designation will expire on March 20, 2010 in the absence of Council action.
6. The Governor has proposed deep funding cuts to administrative and program funding to local management boards throughout the State. These proposed reductions coupled with key staffing changes at the Montgomery County Collaboration Council for Children,

Youth, and Families leave the potential for an organization with dramatically different structures and functions.

7. Extending the current designation through December 7, 2010 will give the organization time to respond to changes in State funding and mandates and allow the Council sufficient time to review the organization's past performance and future plans.

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The Council hereby extends the designation of the Montgomery County Collaboration Council for Children, Youth, and Families as the County's Local Management Board for Children, Youth, and Families pursuant to County Code Section 2-119. The extended designation will remain in effect until the earlier of:

- (1) The Council designation of an organization as the County's Local Management Board for Children, Youth, and Families; or
- (2) December 7, 2010.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council